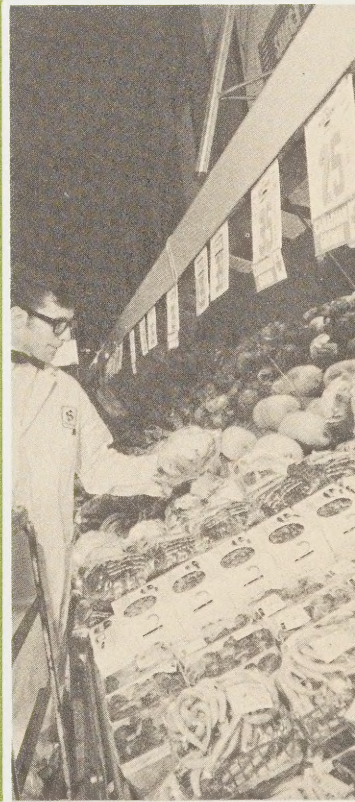
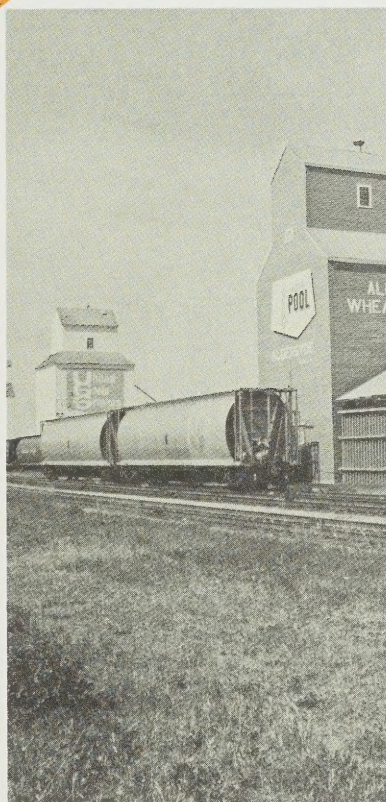



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ABSTRACT

Policies and Programs for Agriculture - Ontario and Quebec

This is one of a series of handbooks compiled by Agriculture Canada to provide policy makers in government, farm organizations and universities with essential information about governmental programs of technical and financial assistance to farmers.

This handbook contains information on programs and policies administered by the governments of Ontario and Quebec. It summarizes the objectives of each program, the assistance or service provided, the persons or groups eligible for assistance, and the agency responsible for administering the program.

The following program areas are covered: agricultural research, credit, crops and livestock, production and marketing, disease control, agricultural organizations and agencies, stabilization, etc.

Other handbooks in the series give similar information about the Western Provinces, the Atlantic Provinces and the federal government. Another series of publications outlines legislation pertinent to agriculture administered by the provincial and federal governments.

FOREWORD

This publication is one of a series produced by Agriculture Canada to make available essential information about provincial and federal programs of technical and financial assistance to farmers.

The information was compiled by A.R. (Jerry) Jones of the Economics Branch of Agriculture Canada. The Branch prepared and released it first in 1975 through Canadex. It has been revised, updated and newly published in this form to meet the changing needs of users.

To enable decision-makers in government departments and agencies, in universities and farm organizations, to retrieve this information in any desired combination, all federal and provincial programs have been placed on computer by Agriculture Canada. A form for requesting this computerized information is included at the end of each provincial section.

Other handbooks in this series summarize equivalent legislation, policies and programs for agriculture in the Atlantic Provinces and the Western Provinces as well as the federal government.

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AGRICULTURE

QUEBEC DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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010 AGRICULTURAL TRAINING			
Q.01 COURSES IN AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY			
Train highly specialized workers in agriculture and related fields	Students holding a Secondary V certificate majoring in chemistry, physics and mathematics	Institutes of agricultural technology administered by the Department	Institutes of agricultural technology at La Pocatière and St Hyacinthe
Q.02 COURSES FOR TRAINING FARMERS			
Educate and train future farmers	Residents of Quebec holding high school diploma or Secondary school certificate V, general training	Institutes of agricultural technology administered by the Department	Institutes of agricultural technology at La Pocatière and St Hyacinthe
Q.03 COURSES IN VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE			
Teach vocational agriculture		Adult education courses for farmers	Institutes of agricultural technology at La Pocatière and St Hyacinthe

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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020 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Q.04 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

Improve crops and livestock and their utilization	Research and development experimental stations at Deschambault, St Hyacinthe, Ste Martine, La Pocatière, Manicouagan, Les Buissons	Stations under jurisdiction of the Department that offer the following aid:	Research Stations (418) 643-2459
Obtain knowledge of Quebec soils and plant nutrient content, and the agricultural potential of these soils		Soil classification and mapping, soil improvement and amendment Research in the physics, genesis and conservation of soils	Soil Division Botany Plant Protection Zoology (418) 643-2334
Devise economical and practical production methods		Soil analysis service Plant disease research and warnings Lectures to farmers concerning agricultural production	(418) 643-2380

Q.05 ASSISTANCE FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Provide scholarships	Students in second stage of university education or in professional courses in agricultural sciences in Quebec They must: 1. Be Canadian citizens 2. Have lived in Quebec for at least two years 3. Have a first degree in agriculture	Scholarship of \$4,000/year, maximum two years	Agricultural Research and Services Council Council of Quebec (C.R.S.A.Q.) Quebec Department of Agriculture 555 Blvd. Henri IV Quebec, G1A 1E6 (418) 643-2459
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
	4. Be willing to obtain a higher degree and participate in research subsidized by the Agricultural Research and Services Council of Quebec (C.R.S.A.Q.) 5. Submit copy of thesis.		
Subsidies for research (Universities)			
Encourage research in agriculture	Professors at Quebec universities Submit applications not later than December 15 preceding fiscal year for which subsidy is requested	Subsidies renewed each year until work completed	Secretariat of the Agricultural Research and Services Council Room D-1-14 555 Blvd. Henri IV Quebec, G1A 1E6 (418) 643-2459

050 AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

Q.06 ASSISTANCE TO SWINE AND SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

Enable breeders associations to supply essential services to members	Purebred Swine Breeders Association Quebec Sheep Federation Landrace Swine Breeders Association Report on activities of past year and program for coming year List of members in good standing	\$10,000 for full-time secretary-fieldman \$1,000 for operation of office, \$3,000 for extension work	Livestock Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2547
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
Q.07 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE QUEBEC SHEEP FEDERATION			
1. Improve technology of sheep breeding	Quebec Sheep Federation	Annual subsidy of \$36,000	Livestock Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6
2. Encourage participation in Department's programs	Requirements: 1. Work in cooperation with Department and lamb producing groups 2. Hire 3 shepherds 3. Submit annual progress report 4. Submit financial report		(418) 643-2547

ANIMAL PRODUCTION**Q.08 ASSISTANCE TO ASSOCIATIONS OF PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE BREEDERS**

Enable breed associations to fulfill their role, and help them to meet administration costs and provide better services	Associations submit a progress and financial report and support Department programs pertaining to herds	\$10,000 annually to associations of at least 100 members having a full-time secretary-fieldman Additional \$5,000 to societies having at least 500 members, and two extension workers Additional \$3,000 to all societies of more than 1,000 members, a secretary-fieldman, a full-time fieldman and an assistant fieldman Associations also receive \$20 for each member on R.O.P. (Dairy) and \$1/female classified during the year	Livestock Production Division 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2547 And agricultural organizations
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Q.09 ASSISTANCE TO QUEBEC BEEF CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION			
Enable association to fulfill its role	Association submits report on aims, activities and number of members, promotes beef cattle breeding, organizes regional auction sales and provides active secretariat	\$8,000/year	Livestock Production Division 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2547 And agricultural organizations
Q.10 ASSISTANCE TO PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION			
Provide financial support to carry out role	Associations submit progress report and certify number of members Provide an active secretariat and supply information to members in Quebec in their respective language	Minimum of 50 members \$1,500 Minimum of 75 members \$2,000 Minimum of 300 members \$4,000	Livestock Production Division 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2547 And agricultural organizations

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FARM ECONOMICS

QUEBEC DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
800 FARM ECONOMICS			
820 PRODUCTION FACTORS			
Q.11 PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT OF MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL TAXES			
Reimburse part of the real estate taxes to farm owner or occupant	Must be bona fide farm: 1. For agricultural or horticultural purposes 2. For poultry, beekeeping or livestock raising purposes 3. with orchard or sugar bush	40% of an agricultural producer's land and school taxes 35% of taxes from farm owners or occupants not considered to be agricultural producers (Sales less than \$500 and more than 10 acres)	Financial and Administration Services Grants and Subsidies Division Quebec Department of Agriculture (418) 643-2496

Q.12 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BUILDING LIVING QUARTERS FOR SEASONAL HELP

Accommodation for seasonal workers	Requirements: 1. Quarters must be available to workers during period of normal employment over at least 5 years 2. Buildings and renovations must comply with standards of departments of agriculture and health 3. Projects must be approved before work is started	50% of costs, up to \$500 per seasonal worker	Farm Labor Pool (Canada) Manpower and Immigration 550 Sherbrooke St. W. Montreal, H3A 1B9 (514) 283-4627
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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Q.13	SPECIAL PROGRAMS SERVICE:	ASSISTANCE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL WORKERS	
Offset shortage of farm labor	Seasonal, permanent, and daily workers	Subsidy for transportation of worker from residence to working area	Canada Manpower Center – Quebec 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1A 1E4
		Subsidy for moving expenses based on weight of belongings and distance covered	(418) 643-7762 Fédération de L'U.P.A. 1787 Blvd. Hamel Quebec
		Subsidy for transportation of daily workers	(418) 683-1781
Q.14	AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS - GRANTS		
Assist farm operations in establishing and expanding through a grant program	Farmer	Grants to establish a farm	Quebec Farm Credit Bureau
	Beginning farmer	General improvements \$1,000	Parliament Buildings Quebec City
	Group farming	Land improvements \$3,000	(418) 643-2569
	Incorporated farm		
	Farm incorporation		
	Farm cooperative		
	Joint farmers		
	In all cases	Grants for expansion Land improvements \$2,000	
	– viable farm		
	– general or land improvement		
– application made within 3 years on purchase of land made prior to November 1, 1975	Note: Group farms may obtain grants of up to \$5,000, \$15,000 and \$10,000 by fulfilling certain requirements		
Establishing farm			
– In addition to other conditions must be from 18 to 40 years of age			

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Q.15 ACT TO PROMOTE CREDIT TO FARM PRODUCERS (Short Term Credit)			
Help agricultural operations obtain credit from banks and credit and savings unions by government guarantee	Farmers Beginning farmers Incorporated farm Farm Partnership Joint borrowers Farm co-operative Current expenses related to crop production and the raising of livestock Purchase of animals for the exclusive purpose of producing meat or eggs Purchase of standing crops	Government Guarantee Maximum Loan \$50,000 for an individual or group - In form of ordinary loan or opening of credit - following the guarantee required by the lender Term maximum 30 months Interest charged by lender	Managers and directors of banks and Caisse Populaires

Q.16 FARM CREDIT ACT (Medium and Long Term Credit)			
Help provide investment funds for agricultural operations to improve productivity	Farmers Beginning farmer Incorporated farm Farm cooperative Farm partnership Joint borrowers (owners or tenant) Purchase of land, livestock and implements Construction and repair of buildings	Privileged Interest Rate on first \$15,000 & 2 1/2%/year on anything over \$15,000 8%/year Mortgage loans 80-90% of land value of farm according to the case but not exceeding \$150,000 for an individual	Quebec Farm Credit Bureau Parliament Buildings Quebec City (418) 643-2569

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Land clearing, drainage
or any other permanent
improvement judged by
the corporation as
contributing to
productivity

\$200,000 for a group

Term 39 1/2 years

Maximum loans on pledge
of other assets
80% of value not
exceeding \$60,000 for
an individual \$80,000
for a group Term
15 years

Together the total
amount of the loan
cannot exceed \$150,000
for an individual or
\$200,000 for a group

Q.17 ACT TO PROMOTE SPECIAL CREDIT TO FARM PRODUCERS DURING CRITICAL PERIODS

Make it possible
for the producer
to defray expenses
judged to be
essential for
farm-related
activities or to
close the gap
between prices
received and cost
of production of
specified products

Farmer who needs it:
person directly involved
in his own farm business
or in a designated
production who has
suffered losses or
damages (owner or tenant)

Government guarantee
for losses suffered by
borrowers

Loan Guarantee
Maximum:
Egg producers
(Reg. 1, 1972)
\$30,000

Excessive rain or
flooding (Reg. 2-3
1973 & 1974) \$5,000

Damage Cause by
Landslide (Reg. 4, 1975)
\$10,000

Government contribution
to payment of interest

Interest Paid by
Corporation: Reg. 1, 50%
Regs. 2,3,4, & 5 100%

Manager
Chartered banks
or
Director
Savings and Loan
Unions

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		Reimbursement of Interest Regs. 1 and 2 4% Regs. 3,4, & 5, 5%	
Q.18 FARM IMPROVEMENT ACT			
Facilitate the provision of medium term credit to agricultural operations	<p>Farmers Beginning farmer Incorporated farm Farm cooperative Farm partnership Joint borrowers (owners or tenant)</p> <p>For purchase or improvement of land purchases of breeding stock, quotas, machinery equipment and tools</p> <p>Construction and repair of buildings and feedlots Installation or improvement of water or electrical systems</p>	<p>Fluctuating or fixed rate of interest set by basic rate plus 1% (subject to amendment by regulation)</p> <p>Reimbursement by government of 3% of interest on first \$15,000</p> <p>Term 10 years except for additional land purchase 15 years and underground drainage</p> <p>Maximum Loan \$50,000 whether for an individual or a group - following the guarantee required by lender</p>	Chartered banks and savings and credit unions
Q.19 INTEREST SUBSIDY TO QUEBEC BORROWERS FROM F.C.C. AND V.L.A.			
Provide Quebec farmers borrowing from F.C.C. and V.L.A. with interest subsidies similar to that given to borrowers of the Quebec Farm Credit Act (Quebec)	Farmers borrowing from F.C.C. or V.L.A. and meeting the same requirements for obtaining a loan as borrowers of the Quebec Farm Credit Bureau	Quebec government pays the difference between the annual rate of interest of 2 1/2% and rate charged by the federal agency on first \$15,000 of mortgage loans	<p>Quebec Farm Credit Bureau Quebec City</p> <p>(418) 643-2569</p> <p>Farm Credit Corporation</p> <p>(418) 694-3539 or Nearest office</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
Q.20	INTEREST SUBSIDY GRANTED TO QUEBEC BORROWERS FROM THE FARM CREDIT CORPORATION AND UNDER VETERANS' LAND ACT		
Provide borrowers from the Farm Credit Corporation (Federal) or under Veterans' Land Act with advantages similar to borrowers from Quebec Farm Credit Bureau	<p>Farmers borrowing from F.C.C. or under V.L.A. (Part III)</p> <p>Must meet the same requirements for obtaining a loan as borrowers from the Quebec Farm Credit Bureau under the Farm Credit Act (Quebec)</p>	<p>Quebec Government pays difference between annual interest rate of 2 1/2% and that charged by Federal government</p> <p>Paid on sums not exceeding \$15,000</p>	<p>Quebec Farm Credit Bureau (418) 643-2569</p> <p>Director of the Veterans' Land Administration (613) 992-0117</p> <p>Farm Credit Corporation (613) 996-7921</p>

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SOILS

QUEBEC DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
500 SOILS			
Q.21	ILLUSTRATION PLOTS		
Encourage use of better crop species and varieties and growing methods	Farmers of Quebec's 12 agricultural districts who have illustration plots	Subsidies (dollars per acre)	Local Agricultural Office
	Conditions:	Oats 75	
	1. Plots to be easily accessible	Wheat 75	
	2. Follow recommendations of the Q.P.V.Q.	Soybeans 100	
	3. Cooperate with groups in organization of farmers' visits and field days	Alfalfa 100	
	4. Minimum one acre for forage and cereal plots	Corn 100	
	Minimum 1/4 acre for horticultural crops	Barley 75	
		Dry peas 100	
		Vegetables 300	
		Small fruits 100	
		Others 100	

540 FERTILIZERS**Q.22** **SUBSIDY FOR THE PURCHASE OF GROUND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE**

Encourage use of fertilizer and make fertilizer and lime accessible to all	<p>Farmer as defined in the Agricultural Producers Act</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application signed by inspector and approved 	<p>Department pays all rail or boat charges 60¢/ton allowance to truckers for unloading cars</p>	<p>Regional agricultural offices Plant Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture</p>
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
	by chief of regional extension office	Department pays \$2/ton for trucking of bagged limestone, \$1.25/ton for trucking loose limestone from nearest quarry	(418) 643-2380
	2. Soil acidity test		Grants and Subsidies Division
	3. Liming material to be used for agricultural purposes and spread on farmed or cultivated land	Purchase subsidy available to farmers in Northwest Quebec	(418) 643-2496

Q.23 SUBSIDY FOR MARL

Encourage use of fertilizers, and make fertilizers and lime accessible to all	Requirements for marl subsidy: 1. Sign a utilization licence at local agricultural office 2. Farmers who have obtained marl previously and have not spread it are not eligible	Transportation subsidy: Department pays truckers 33¢/yd from marl deposit to farm, for first 2 miles Annual subsidy may not exceed \$22.80/acre or \$456/farm	Local agricultural office
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Q.24 ASSISTANCE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF GRANULATED FERTILIZERS

Requirements for commercial fertilizer subsidy: 1. Soil analysis 2. Fertilizers produced and purchased in Quebec 3. Fertilizers delivered between July 1 and June 30 of the following year 4. Invoices and application sent within 3 months of delivery to regional agricultural office	Transportation subsidies for localities more than 40 miles from manufacturing or distribution centers Any amount exceeding \$3/ton on 2 tons or more will be reimbursed	Local agricultural office
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
550 SOIL WATER, DRAINAGE			
Q.25 DEVELOPMENT, IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF MUNICIPAL WATERCOURSES			
Ensure proper drainage of riparian agricultural land	<p>Municipalities on behalf of a group of farmers</p> <p>Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application approved by municipal council 2. Adopt necessary by-laws 3. Accept, by resolution, the written promise of a subsidy or intervention by the Department 	<p>Technical assistance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preparation of project 2. Information required for preparation of by-laws 3. Management and supervision of work <p>Financial assistance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. 50% of cost of labor on watercourses B. No charge to rate payers on larger watercourses (except bridges and culverts) 	<p>Agricultural Hydraulics Service</p> <p>(418) 643-3223</p>
Q.26 UNDERGROUND DRAINAGE			
Subsidize underground drainage	<p>Farmers listed with Quebec Agricultural Marketing Board</p> <p>Underground drainage system according to plans previously prepared and approved</p> <p>Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply for subsidy and obtain letter of promise 2. Comply with requirements of the Department 3. Submit invoices showing quantity, quality and price 	<p>Technical assistance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technical advice to farmers 2. Preparation of a drainage plan 3. Management and supervision of work when Department assists with installation <p>Financial assistance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subsidy of 20¢/linear ft for farmer who installs drains himself 2. Ditch digging equipment made available to farmers and drains laid free of charge 	<p>Agricultural Hydraulics Service</p> <p>(418) 643-3223</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
Q.27 CONSTRUCTION OF FARM PONDS			
Assist farmers to build farm ponds for irrigation purposes	Farmers listed with Quebec Agricultural Marketing Board Conditions: 1. Apply for grant and obtain letter of promise 2. Comply with requirements of Department's letter of promise of grant	Technical assistance: Inspection of premises, preparation of plan, estimate and report Financial assistance: 15¢/cu yd of material excavated Subsidy not to exceed total expenditure for rental of heavy equipment Maximum \$500/ pond	Agricultural Hydraulics Service (418) 643-3223 Regional agricultural office

Q.28 SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER

Contribute to cost of drilling artesian wells and ensure adequate supply of potable water	Farmers listed with Quebec Agricultural Marketing Board 1. Apply for subsidy and obtain promise of grant 2. Comply with requirements	Technical assistance: Technical advice during inspection and investigation Financial assistance: Subsidy: \$4/ft for first 100 feet \$3/ft for next 100 feet \$2/ft for last 100 feet maximum \$900 or \$2/ft for an unsuccessful well maximum \$600	Quebec Department of Agriculture Mechanized Works Office (418) 643-2510 Grants and Subsidies Division (418) 643-2496 Regional agricultural office
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
580 DEVELOPMENT			
Q.29 LAND IMPROVEMENTS			
Help farmers improve lands with heavy machinery (clearing, removal of stones, surface and under-ground drainage)	<p>Farmers listed with Quebec Agricultural Marketing Board</p> <p>Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply for subsidy (Form T.M. 16) 2. Obtain Department's authorization 3. Comply with requirements of letter of promise and regulations 4. Deposit a certified cheque 	<p>Technical assistance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advice 2. Preparation of plan for necessary land improvements <p>Financial assistance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partial and limited option <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 50% of cost of authorized work (b) Subsidy for half hour per acre of land to maximum of 40 hours per year (60 hours in case of farms operated by a legally incorporated group) 2. Total and intensive option: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 50% of cost of authorized work, up to annual maximum of 150 hours (225 hours in case of farms operated by a legally incorporated group) 3. Special work (clearing and breaking): Department supplies equipment provided there is a contribution of 50% 	<p>Agricultural Hydraulics Service</p> <p>(418) 643-3223</p> <p>Local Agricultural Representative</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		of the total cost of use; subject to minimum 10 hours and maximum 40 hours (60 hours in the case of farms operated by a legally incorporated group)	
Q.30 DEVELOPMENT OF UNUSED FARM LAND			
Financial assistance to develop unused farm lands	Agricultural producers, partnerships, associated farm producers, and any other organization re- cognized by the Department Lands must have good agricultural potential	\$15/acre on any land not cropped for the past 2 growing seasons	Quebec Department of Agriculture (418) 643-2517

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK

QUEBEC DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
400 LIVESTOCK			
Q.31 LIVESTOCK TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE			
Compensate farmers for higher transportation costs due to greater distance from slaughterhouses	Owner operators of livestock born on farm, or fed there 90 days or longer	Subsidy rate for animals sold to "Canada Approved" or "Quebec Approved" slaughterhouses located outside production area	Grants and Subsidies Division Quebec Department of Agriculture (413) 643-2496
		<div>Zones</div> <div>1 2</div> <div>Cattle \$3.00 \$5.25</div> <div>Calves .50 1.00</div> <div>Lambs and</div> <div>Sheep .50 .75</div> <div>Hogs .50 1.00</div> <div>Zones</div> <div>3 4</div> <div>Cattle \$7.00 \$9.00</div> <div>Calves 2.00 3.00</div> <div>Lambs and</div> <div>Sheep 1.00 1.50</div> <div>Hogs 1.50 2.50</div>	
		Animals sold to abattoir within production area receive 50% of appropriate subsidy	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
Q.32 COMPENSATION TO BREEDERS WHO SUSTAIN LOSSES OF CATTLE OR SHEEP			
Supplement the animal health insurance plan on a contributory basis	<p>Breeders with herd of more than 5 animals who sustained heavy losses due to acute outbreaks of disease, poisoning, specific farm accidents including lightning, fire, electrocution, drowning and collapse of buildings</p> <p>Percentage losses required to qualify for compensation range from 40% for herds of 5 to 10.9 animal units, to 20% for herds of more than 50 animal units</p>	<p>\$200 and \$25 respectively for cattle and sheep units lost</p> <p>Government aid limited to 75% of losses sustained, with maximum per farmer of 10 cattle units and 50 sheep units</p> <p>Applies also to cattle sterility of an infectious nature and to certain diseases for which there is no effective treatment or prevention</p>	<p>Veterinary Services Quebec Department of Agriculture</p> <p>(418) 643-2476</p>

Q.33 MEAT INSPECTION (QUEBEC APPROVED)

Estimate the frequency of certain diseases through meat inspection and thus contribute to more effective disease control through preventive medicine	Carcasses inspected at Quebec approved abattoirs	Technical and professional assistance of government veterinarians	<p>Veterinary Services Quebec Department of Agriculture</p> <p>(418) 643-2476</p>
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Q.34 ENCOURAGEMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

Promote use of artificial insemination	Authorized inseminators of cattle improvement clubs, working under an agreement with the Quebec Artificial Insemination Centre	<p>Farmers pay \$4 (for first mating)</p> <p>Department's contribution depends on each club's costs</p>	<p>Local artificial insemination club Quebec Department of Agriculture</p> <p>(418) 643-2517</p>
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
Q.35 SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO QUEBEC INDUSTRIAL MILK PRODUCERS			
A. Protection of net incomes	A. For protection of his net income farmer must be:	Benefits under A	Financial and Administration Services Grants and Subsidies Division Quebec Department of Agriculture (418) 643-2496
B. Protection of Quebec's quota share of the Canadian Milk Market	1. Recognized as a milk producer according to Act 64	Provincial payment in addition to federal subsidy	
	2. Holder of quota for dairy year 1976-77	In fall of 1976, initial payment of 40.49 cents per cwt. paid on within quota deliveries between April 1, 1976 and August 31, 1976	
	3. Delivering industrial milk from April 1 to March 31, 1977	at end of dairy year, adjusted payment will be made for within quota deliveries from September 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977	
	4. Holder of quota issued by Federation of Industrial Milk Producers	Benefit under B	
	B. For protection of Quebec's quota share of Canadian milk market:	If necessary, a payment of up to \$4.48 per cwt. of milk delivered within the sleeve (between 94.5% and 100% of MSQ) will be paid at end of dairy year	
	1. Same as 1,2 and 3 above		
	2. Holder of quota either for fluid or industrial milk		
410 DAIRY CATTLE			
Q.36 POSTAL COW TESTING			
Provide dairy farmers with an inexpensive method of herd testing as aid to herd improvement	Dairy farmers Use of registered dairy bull or artificial insemination	Supplies the necessary equipment Pays the transportation costs on	Livestock Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture 200-A Ste-Foy Road

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
	Record production of all cows in herd throughout locations	containers	Quebec, G1R 4X6
	Weigh and record production of every cow, morning and evening, 1 day/mo.	Analyses milk samples for butterfat	(418) 643-2547
	Pay \$1/yr per cow on test or a minimum of \$20.00	Provides monthly production reports, feed advisory service, and counselling	

Q.37 QUEBEC DAIRY HERD ANALYSIS PROGRAM (REGULAR)

Supply farmers with a complete analysis of the production, feeding and management of their herds	Dairy farmers Minimum 20 cows	Supervisor collects samples and data each month	Livestock Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6
	All cows in the herd to be registered	Milk analysis: monthly reports on each cow and on the herd	(418) 643-2547
	Use of artificial insemination or a registered dairy bull		or
	Weigh both milkings once a month		MacDonald College Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue
	Pay registration fee of \$15, and .35 cents per cow/month; monthly minimum \$8 per herd		(514) 457-6580

Q.38 QUEBEC DAIRY HERD ANALYSIS PROGRAM (OFFICIAL) REPLACES THE PREVIOUS PROGRAM

1. Official herd testing program made available to more Quebec dairy farmers	Dairy farmers who:	Official certificates which increase commercial value	Livestock Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6
2. Obtain more official production records to evaluate	(a) use a recognized identification system	Increase sales of breeding animals	(418) 643-2547
	(b) Already practise a form of herd testing	Greater genetic improvement etc. and	
	(c) pay 60¢/cow each month; minimum \$15/month		

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
young dairy bulls tested at Quebec Artificial Insemination Center	1. Herds already registered under the Quebec Dairy Herd Analysis Program	all advantages of regular dairy herd analysis program	or MacDonald College Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue
3. Make more tested bulls available to Quebec dairy farmers	2. Mostly identified or registered purebreds		(514) 457-6580

Q.39 DAIRY HEIFER BREEDING AND MARKETING PROGRAM

1. Increase number of elite breeders	Owner of herd eligible for herd testing or breeder specializing in dairy heifers	A. Technical assistance:	Livestock Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture
2. Develop rational marketing system to encourage exchange of breeding stock within the pro- vince or to obtain a larger part of national and international markets without sacrificing quality of herd replacements	Member of a purebred dairy cattle breeders' associa- tion, cooperating with Department and breeders and through use of their programs	1. Jointly with breeders' associations 2. Participate in various activities or breed associations	(418) 643-2547
		B. Marketing:	(418) 643-2455
		1. Local: Organized sales based on records	
		2. Export: Assistance from provincial agent in preparing contracts	
		C. Financial assistance: Registered owners can borrow to buy stock	

Q.40 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DAIRY HEIFER BREEDERS IN EASTERN QUEBEC

Develop breeding of replacement heifers in Eastern Quebec	Have minimum of 10 dairy cows in production	Financial assistance: \$35/dairy heifer	Special Projects Service Quebec Department of Agriculture
	Use artificial insemination	Females weighing more than 300 lb and less	(418) 643-2530

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
	Obtain an average production of 275 lb butterfat/cow	than 30 months old, calving after February 1, are considered to be heifers	
411 DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Q.41 ASSISTANCE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF MILK AND CREAM TO REGIONAL PLANTS			
Compensate plants or producers paying transportation rates exceeding the provincial average	Any plant or producer in an underprivileged area Industrial milk and cream producers All producers must contribute to the shipping cost of milk and cream, and eligible plants must supply data required for establishment of average transportation rates	Department may pay in whole or part the price difference between the provincial average and that of the eligible plant	Grants and Subsidies Division Quebec Department of Agriculture (418) 643-2496
Q.42 STANDARDIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL MILK PRICE			
Compensate industrial milk producers in B area	Industrial milk producers of the B area	Department reimburses a maximum of 50% of the price difference between areas "A" and "B"	Grants and Subsidies Division Quebec Department of Agriculture (418) 643-2496
Q.43 SUBSIDY FOR THE AMALGAMATION OF PASTEURIZATION PLANTS OR ICE CREAM FACTORIES			
Consolidation of pasteurization and ice-cream plants	Operator of a dairy plant which merges with a listed ice-cream plant	Subsidy: (a) 20¢/lb of fat received in 12 months preceding the merger	Quebec Department of Agriculture (418) 643-2517

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		(b) 20¢/gal of ice-cream made by the plant during 12 months preceding the merger Subsidy shall not exceed three-quarters of the price paid for the plant or shares	

Q.44 SUBSIDIES FOR THE AMALGAMATION OF DAIRY PRODUCT PLANTS

Encourage amalgamation of dairy and cheese plants	Specified plants submit a copy of the Quebec Agricultural Marketing Board decision to cancel the plant licence	Subsidies shall not exceed 5¢/lb of butterfat delivered to the amalgamated plant in 12 months preceding amalgamation Maximum \$60,000	Quebec Department of Agriculture (418) 643-2517
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420 BEEF CATTLE

Q.45 GENETIC PROGRAM R.O.P. ON HOME TEST

Improve genetic quality of beef cattle	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Breeder must own at least 10 purebred cows 2. Must own at least 5 male or female calves sired by same registered bull, born within 90 days, and treated alike 3. Provide identical feeding and management for 168 days after weaning 	<p>Summary of results:</p> <p>Certificate showing daily gains during test, adjusted yearling weight corrected, and feed conversion</p>	<p>Livestock Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2547</p>
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Q.46 R.O.P. STATION TEST													
Improve genetic quality of beef cattle	<p>Owners already enrolled in home test</p> <p>Bulls must be tattooed, be 160 to 250 days old and have health certificate</p> <p>\$10 registration/animal</p> <p>\$100/head for test</p>	<p>10¢/mile for one bull and 15¢/mile for two bulls or more to cover cost of transportation</p> <p>Maximum \$50.00</p> <p>Test report:</p> <p>(a) growth and carcass quality</p> <p>(b) Rating by breed and by station on basis of weight-gain index</p>	<p>Livestock Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6</p> <p>(418) 643-2547</p>										
Q.47 ENCOURAGEMENT OF BREEDING OF BEEF CATTLE													
<p>1. Make cow-calf operations more viable in specified areas by increasing herd size</p> <p>2. Use land suitable for livestock</p>	<p>Owner or tenant of a farm in areas 2 or 3 Registered during winter for over-wintering premium</p> <p>Conditions:</p> <p>(a) Assistance applies to pregnant cows, registered bulls and to herds comprising at least 20 cows</p> <p>(b) Recipients, except those in area 3 who have a second (parallel) herd, shall not hold a milk quota</p>	<p>Wintering premium:</p> <table><tr><th>Number</th><th>Subsidy</th></tr><tr><td>1 to 30 cows</td><td>\$45/a.u.</td></tr><tr><td>31 to 40 a.u.</td><td>\$35/a.u.</td></tr><tr><td>41 to 75 females</td><td>\$30/a.u.</td></tr><tr><td>76 and more</td><td>\$20/a.u.</td></tr></table>	Number	Subsidy	1 to 30 cows	\$45/a.u.	31 to 40 a.u.	\$35/a.u.	41 to 75 females	\$30/a.u.	76 and more	\$20/a.u.	<p>Local Agricultural Representative</p>
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- (c) Farmer agrees to increase herd to at least 40 female animal units, according to a set percentage; have cows bred to a purebred bull; follow instructions of agricultural representative

Q.48 III. ASSISTANCE TO PURCHASE TESTED BULLS

Help farmers in areas 1 and 2 to obtain superior quality purebred bulls

- (a) Farmers not in a position to use artificial insemination
 (b) Owner or tenant in areas 2 or 3
 (c) Purchase a bull born and tested in Quebec
 (d) Have at least 20 females for breeding

Department pays subsidies, on scale recommended by local agricultural representatives, towards purchase of purebred tested bulls

Local Agricultural Representative

Livestock Production Division
 Quebec Department of Agriculture
 200-A Ste-Foy Road
 Quebec, G1R 4X6

(418) 643-2547

Certification that bull has been tested

Provide transfer and registration papers
 Keep breeding bull for 24 months

Q.49 IV. SPECIAL MEASURES FOR AREAS WHERE THERE IS NO CATTLE IMPROVEMENT CLUB (C.A.B.)

Help raisers or purebred dairy and beef cattle in areas where A.I. not available

- (a) Farmer living outside a cattle club area
 (b) Farm owner or tenant in defined area

Department pays \$150 towards purchase of bulls 3 to 12 months old, and \$250 for bulls one year or over

Livestock Agricultural Representative

Livestock Production Division
 Quebec Department of

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
	<p>Conditions:</p> <p>(a) Farmers who purchase "very good" or "excellent" bull</p> <p>(b) Dam of bull must score 125 in B.C.A.'s and be classified "good + " or better</p> <p>(c) Purchaser must show registration certificate, transfer and sales documents</p> <p>(d) Keep bull for 24 months</p> <p>(e) Placement approved by local agricultural representative</p>		<p>Agriculture 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6</p> <p>(418) 643-2547</p>

Q.50 FARM INCOME STABILIZATION - BEEF

Provide to Quebec beef producers a farm income stabilization scheme	Quebec beef producer who registers in scheme and owns at least ten cows and registers with Commission by August 21, 1976 (some exception) and by June 30th in subsequent years	Government pays administration cost: and contributes \$2 for each \$1 contributed by producer to income stabilization scheme	Farm Income Stabilization Commission 200, Chemin Ste Foy Quebec, QUE.
Guarantee a minimum income for producers to 90 percent of a skilled workers' salary	A farm operator who's personally engaged in the raising of his animals and who devotes at least 50 percent of his time to agricultural activities	Assessment rates are set annually \$11 a cow 1976 basic assessment Feeder calves -\$0.0361 per lb more or less than 406 lb * Feeder cattle - 0.0201 per lb more or less than 730 lb *	(418) 643-6843
	Marketing requirements of scheme must be met	Slaughter cattle - \$15 per cow (basic assessment) plus or minus \$0.0201 per lb more or less than 1,000 lb *	
	Maximum number of cows to be insured 200, except for a		

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	corporation as defined in Act where limit may be set at 400 cows	<p>* To be added or subtracted from the basic assessment according to the weight of the insured animals sold</p> <p>The number of Units insured during a single year of participation in the scheme may not exceed 1.5 per cow</p>	

430 SHEEP**Q.51 R.O.P. - SHEEP, HOME TEST**

1. Make flocks more prolific, hardy, and early-maturing through triple crossing	Foundation breeders having at least 20 registered ewe-lambs of the same (specified) breed, and crossbreeders using Finnish Landrace rams	Technical assistance	Livestock Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6
2. Make flocks more viable by increasing size			(418) 643-2547

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Q.52 R.O.P. RAMS ON STATION TEST			
1. Make flocks more prolific, hardy, and early-maturing through triple crossing	<p>Flocks on home test: rams to be enrolled before May 15</p> <p>Only ram lambs weighing between 40 and 55 lb, free from contagious diseases, are eligible</p>	<p>1. Department will purchase ram lambs at \$35, will re-sell at \$50 those passing test</p> <p>2. Feeding and care of ram lambs</p> <p>3. Report on daily gains and comparative indices</p>	<p>Livestock Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6</p> <p>(418) 643-2547</p>
Q.53 SUBSIDIES TO BUY RAM AND EWE-LAMBS TESTED IN QUEBEC			
1. Make flocks more prolific, hardy and early-maturing through triple crossing	1. Agricultural producer who submits registration certificate	Premiums:	<p>Livestock Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6</p> <p>(418) 643-2547</p>
2. Make flocks more viable by increasing size	2. Ram and ewe-lambs	Ram and ewe-lambs	
	(a) Lambs and ewe-lambs raised in Quebec	Index Amount	
	(b) Ram and ewe-lambs on home or station test	100-110 \$25	
	(c) Only lambs rated "good" or better	111+ \$35	
	(d) Only lambs obtaining final index over 100 (group index and breed index)		
	(e) Subsidy paid only once per animal		
Q.54 PLACEMENT OF FINNISH LANDRACE RAMS			
Make ewe-lambs more prolific		Department will purchase 200 ewe-lambs from 40 Finnish rams to mate with Oxford rams	<p>Livestock Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture Quebec, G1R 4X6</p> <p>(418) 643-2547</p>

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Q.55 ASSISTANCE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF REPLACEMENT EWE-LAMBS			
1. Improve flocks through adequate yearling re-placement ewes	1. Be agricultural producer	1. \$40, at rate of \$10/year, for each ewe-lamb having fewer than 4 teeth, approved for breeding purposes	Livestock Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture Quebec, G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2547
2. Promote sheep production in suitable districts	2. Register during winter	Special conditions provided in districts 1, 9 and 12	
	3. Meet program location requirements	2. Assistance for wintering sheep (minimum 50 ewe-lambs):	
	4. Own minimum of 20 ewe-lambs	1975-76 \$4	
	5. Be member of a sheep breeders association	1976-77 \$3	
	6. Keep flock register	1977-78 \$2	
	7. Have ewes bred to registered rams		

Q.56 ASSISTANCE TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF SHEEP

Improve sheep health	1. Meet requirements for buildings, equipment and flock management	Three visits a year to farm	Director of Veterinary Services Branch
	2. Record births, deaths and sales	Report sent to coordinator	(418) 643-2476
	3. Mark sheep at birth	\$15/adult animal compensation will be paid for diseased animals that are slaughtered	Livestock Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2547
	4. Allow inspection by veterinarian and supply information requested	Technical assistance given	
	5. Follow veterinarian's instructions concerning health program		

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact												
440 SWINE															
Q.57 ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF SWINE															
Pilot program to improve breeding and health in Quebec pigs	<p>R.O.P. breeders</p> <p>Breeders of purebred swine, crossbreeders</p> <p>Raisers of market hogs with an acceptable management system</p> <p>District of Rivière du Loup</p>	Introduction of new breeding line without supplementary cost to breeder	Quebec Swine A.I. Centre, La Pocatière												
Q.58 ANIMAL PRODUCTION PROGRAMS: SUBSIDY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PUREBRED BOARS AND SOWS, AND CROSSBRED SOWS															
<p>1. Accelerate production of breeding stock</p> <p>2. Organize cross-breeders to produce the 30,000 replacement sows needed each year in Quebec and a large output of weaners</p>	<p>Family business, or hog producer organizations</p> <p>1. Be producers of breeding animals</p> <p> (a) with a gain-probe index of at least 100</p> <p> (b) with a conformation rating at least "good"</p> <p> (c) Be registered</p> <p> (d) Pass all stages under R.O.P.</p> <p> (e) Not exceeding adjusted average of 1.05 in. of backfat</p> <p> (f) Daily gain of one pound required</p> <p>2. Crossbred sows</p> <p> (a) Known descent</p> <p> (b) Comply with same R.O.P. requirements as purebred sows</p>	<p>Subsidy for production of a hybrid sow, \$25</p> <p>Premiums granted:</p> <p>Gain-probe and progeny Index</p> <table><tr><td></td><td>Boar</td><td>Sow</td></tr><tr><td>100-109</td><td>\$35</td><td>\$25</td></tr><tr><td>110-119</td><td>\$45</td><td>\$35</td></tr><tr><td>120 +</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>		Boar	Sow	100-109	\$35	\$25	110-119	\$45	\$35	120 +			<p>Livestock Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6</p> <p>(418) 643-2547</p>
	Boar	Sow													
100-109	\$35	\$25													
110-119	\$45	\$35													
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Q.59 ASSISTANCE FOR THE HEALTH OF SWINE

Promote health of pigs	Pig raisers meeting requirements of genetic programs Meet building and management standards	Sanitation supervision by veterinarian	Veterinary Services Quebec Department of Agriculture
		Assistance for controlling disease	(418) 643-2476
	Conditions:	Premium for isolation, slaughter following disease	
	(a) Keep a register of all births, deaths and sales		
	(b) Allow inspection by veterinarian and supply information requested	\$25/pig cost of buying and transportation sows for caesarian or hysterectomy operation	
	(c) Follow veterinarian's instructions concerning herd health	Department pays for surgery	
		Pigs from these sows are sold to breeders	

450 POULTRY

Q.60 POULTRY BREEDING

Selection and improvement of purebred lines	Poultryman:	\$2.50/hen or cockerel of laying type	Livestock Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture
	1. must identify day- old chicks and poults		
	2. Have minimum of 100 layers of each pure lines	\$2.50/hen or cockerel of meat type	200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6
	3. Test pure lines according to programs	\$2/broiler turkey	(418) 643-2547
	4. Carry out matings necessary to produce crossbreds for testing	\$3 for heavy type purebred turkeys	

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Q.61 IMPROVEMENT OF POULTRY HEALTH

1. Encourage production of better quality chicks and poults	Hatcheries and their egg suppliers: Blood testing conditions:	Grant: 6¢/blood test or blood sampling	Veterinary Services Quebec Department of Agriculture
2. Ensure more effective control of pullorum typhoid	All hatchery breeding stock must be blood tested annually All breeding stock tested must be at least 22 weeks old Hatcheryman's choice of veterinarian must be approved by Department		(418) 643-2476

Q.62 PROMOTION OF PRODUCTION OF GEESE AND DUCKS

Encourage improvement of purebred lines of geese and ducks	Breeders of geese and ducks Conditions: 1. Improve pure lines (a) Minimum 50 females of each line or breed (b) Select or control lines in accordance with program (c) Keep required records (d) Identify one-day old birds of each cross 2. For crossbreds: (a) Minimum 75 young birds per crossbreds (b) Test at least three crosses on same farm	Financial: (a) Pure lines: Geese: \$6/male or female kept for replacements in lines Ducks: \$3/male or/female for replacement of lines (b) Crossbreds: Geese: \$1/bird raised to slaughter age Ducks: 50¢/duckling raised to slaughter age	Livestock Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2547
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
	<p>General conditions: Allow regular inspections; supply necessary reports; organize and maintain buildings in condition conducive to good production</p>		
470 SMALL ANIMALS			
Q.63 ENCOURAGEMENT OF PRODUCTION OF RABBIT MEAT			
Promote pro- fitable rabbit industry by improving breeding stock	<p>Producer approved by a rabbit-breeding committee</p> <p>Conditions:</p> <p>(a) Minimum 100 producing does; select minimum of 50 does and 10 bucks with reserve of 10 does and 2 bucks</p> <p>(b) Does must have had at least one litter</p> <p>(c) Keep records and make required observations</p> <p>(d) Allow regular checks and assist with handling</p>	\$1 for each animal tested	<p>Livestock Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6</p> <p>(418) 643-2547</p>

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FIELD CROPS AND HORTICULTURE

QUEBEC DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
100 FIELD CROPS			
111 CORN			
Q.64	HIGH MOISTURE CORN		
1. Make high-moisture corn available to farmers	Quebec farmers	Assistance for transportation of high-moisture corn, based on amount by which the rate exceeds \$3/ton Maximum: Districts: 2, 3, 5, \$3/ton 1, 9, 12, \$8/ton	Plant Production Division (418) 643-1229
2. Relieve corn producers of temporary surpluses that glut market at harvest time			Grants and Subsidies Division Quebec Department of Agriculture 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2496
Q.65	REGIONAL COMPETITIONS FOR CORN SILAGE		
Encourage the growing of corn silage	Farmers in districts 2 to 5 inclusive, 8, 10 and 11 Conditions: 1. Sow at least 10 acres in one block to a single variety 2. Grow an officially recommended variety 3. Submit application before June 1	Prizes totalling \$3,500	Local Agricultural Representative

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
120 FORAGE CROPS			
Q.66 ASSISTANCE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PEDIGREED SEED			
1. Decrease cost of high quality seed	Be members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association	\$4/acre for pedigreed seed, graded and sealed	Grants and Subsidies Division 200-A Ste-Foy Road Quebec, G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2496
2. Interest seed growers in varieties of cereals, soybeans timothy and red clover suited to Quebec and certified by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association	Conditions: Submit claim and copy of crop certificate issued by the C.S.G.A.		

Q.67 REGIONAL ALFALFA COMPETITIONS

Support regional Alfalfa competitions	Farmers of the 12 agricultural regions	Prizes totalling \$15,000	Local Office of Agricultural Information
	Conditions:		
	1. Seed at least 10 acres of one recommended variety		
	2. Sow alfalfa as pure stand or mixed with timothy or brome grass		
	3. Use varieties recommended by C.P.V.Q.		
	4. Enrol before July 1		

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Q.68	141 SOYBEANS		
Q.68.01	DISTRICT COMPETITIONS		
Encourage soybean competitions	<div><div>1. Soybean growers in following districts:<div><div>4. Nicolet</div><div>5. Sherbrooke</div><div>6. St. Hyacinthe</div><div>7. Chateauguay</div><div>8. Outaouais</div><div>10. L'Assomption</div><div>11. Trois-Rivières</div></div></div><div>2. Sow at least 5 acres</div><div>3. Use certified seed of varieties recommended by C.P.V.Q.</div></div>	Prizes totalling \$2,500	Plant Production Division (418) 643-2380 Grants and Subsidies Division (418) 643-2496
Q.69	149 RAPESEED		
Promote diversification of agricultural production, especially rapeseed in Temiscamingue	Deliver crop to processing plant at Amos	<div>Based on distance between producer's farm and processing station:<div><div>Per</div><div>100 lbs</div></div><div><div>0-15 miles</div><div>\$1.75</div></div><div><div>15-30</div><div>1.85</div></div><div><div>30-45</div><div>1.95</div></div><div><div>45-60</div><div>2.05</div></div><div><div>60 and more</div><div>2.15</div></div></div>	Regional Agricultural Office of Northwest Quebec (418) 643-7399

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
Q.70 142 FIELD BEANS AND NEW CROPS			
Promote new crops or new growing techniques	Crops chosen by Department	Field beans \$100/ac Kale 50/ac Other kinds based on costs \$25 to \$100/ac	Local Agricultural Offices
Encourage new crops to diversify production			
Test new crops			
200 HORTICULTURE			
230 SMALL FRUITS			
Q.71 PROPAGATION OF STRAWBERRY AND RASPBERRY PLANTS			
Promote production of virus-free plants	Qualified producer chosen by Department	Subsidy for "Foundation" and "Certified" plants	Grants and Subsidies Division Quebec Department of Agriculture
Ensure availability of healthy plants at reasonable cost		Strawberries: in the fall \$200/acre and in spring, from \$100 to \$300/acre according to number of plants/acre Raspberries: \$200/acre in fall and \$300 in spring Payment for foundation plants and pesticides	(418) 643-2496

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
Q.72 ENCOURAGEMENT OF BLUEBERRY INDUSTRY			
1. Take advantage of natural blueberry lands	Blueberry growers	1. Hiring more employees under direction of technical staff, who locate crop and direct pickers	Plant Production Division Quebec Department of Agriculture (418) 643-1229
2. Test new methods resulting from research		2. Blueberry field demonstration	
3. Make producers aware of production possibilities		3. 4./lb in 1976 if production reaches 67 lb/acre	

250 VEGETABLES**Q.73 258 CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES**

1. Produce high quality seed potatoes	Farmers and farming partnerships and corporations in district No. 1 producing certified seed	Subsidies: For area seeded in 1975-76: Elite I \$50/ac Elite II \$25/ac	Grants and Subsidies Division Quebec Department of Agriculture (418) 643-2496
2. Become more self-sufficient in seed potatoes in Quebec			
3. Lower cost of supplying seed potatoes			
	Member in good standing Potato Seed Growers' Association of Eastern Quebec		

210 HORTICULTURAL SPECIALITIES**Q.74 PROMOTION OF MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCTION**

Demonstrate efficiency of collecting maple sap by vacuum piping (sysvac) and encourage its use by producers	Operate sugar-bush 3 consecutive years and allow visits for extension purposes	70¢/tap connected to sysvac system Minimum taps 1,500 Maximum 2,000	Beekeeping and Maple Products Division Quebec Department of Agriculture (418) 643-8550
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BEES AND ANIMAL DISEASES

QUEBEC DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
600 INSECTS - DISEASES - PARASITES			
Q.75 616 BEES			
Encourage beekeeping	Beekeepers	\$10/colony destroyed and 15¢/frame burnt	Beekeeping and Maple Products Division Quebec Department of Agriculture
Increase profits by reducing foulbrood infection	Conditions: 1. Infection confirmed by government official and laboratory tests 2. Sample taken by official 3. Bees and frames destroyed in compliance with the Bee Act 4. Other material in contact with infec- ted hive sterilized or destroyed at Department's discre- tion	50% of cost of fumidil antibiotic "B" with proof of purchase from one of the three beekeeping associations specified	(418) 643-8550

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
660 ANIMAL DISEASES			
Q.76 CONTROL OF RABIES (IN COOPERATION WITH AGRICULTURE CANADA)			
Compensate farmers for losses caused by rabies	Breeders of cattle, horses, sheep, hogs and goats	Agriculture Canada	Quebec Veterinary Services Quebec Department of Agriculture
	Veterinary inspector's certificate attesting animal died of rabies, and setting a value	Cattle \$200 Horses \$140 Sheep \$ 40 Hogs \$ 40 Goats \$ 40	\$500 \$350 \$100 \$100 \$100 (418) 643-2476

Q.77 VACCINATION OF MINK

(a) Prevent distemper, botulism and contagious enteritis	Mink breeder must (a) Pay costs of administering vaccine (b) Assist veterinarian (c) Have his animals vaccinated	Department agrees to cover costs of vaccines and veterinarian's fee	Veterinary Services Quebec Department of Agriculture (418) 643-2476
(b) Make vaccines available at reduced cost			
(c) Provide veterinarian service			

CATTLE DISEASES**Q.78 CONTRIBUTORY ANIMAL HEALTH INSURANCE**

1. Make veterinary services more accessible to farmers	Animal Health Insurance Plan applies to all raisers of cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, fur animals, poultry, work horses and owners of mares producing estrogens	Not less than 50% of actual cost is paid by Department	Veterinary Services Quebec Department of Agriculture (418) 643-2476
Department makes direct contributions			

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
towards the cost of treatment or visits and ensures uniform charges for services	Excluded are owners of vertical integrated undertakings, federal, provincial and university research stations, and hospital farms		
2. Encourage young people to become veterinarians	Conditions:		
3. Give farmers benefit of much lower prices for medicine prescribed by veterinarians	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pay portion of fee 2. Supply information to veterinarian and sign bill 3. Do not abuse the plan 4. Draw authorities' attention to irregularities 		

Q.79 PREVENTIVE VETERINARY MEDICINE

Introduce preventive animal health programs	All farmers	Information and education programs	Veterinary Services Quebec Department of Agriculture (418) 643-2476
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Q.80 ASSISTANCE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF VETERINARIANS IN DESIGNATED DISTRICTS

Encourage veterinarians to practise in districts where cattle population is scattered	Veterinarians agreeing to practise in designated districts	Department pays difference between total fees received and \$20,000 Maximum \$5,000	Veterinary Services Quebec Department of Agriculture (418) 643-2476
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Q.81 BLACKLEG VACCINATION

Prevent blackleg among young cattle	Inform veterinarian of number of young cattle that breeder wishes vaccinated Follow his instructions	Breeder pays 25¢/head Department supplies multi-purpose vaccine and pays veterinarian	A practising veterinarian
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Q.82 ACCREDITATION OF PRACTISING VETERINARIANS

Make best use of practising veterinarians	Licensed veterinarians Undertake suitable training	Compensation of \$15/hr., \$30/1/2 day, \$50/day	Veterinary Services Quebec Department of Agriculture
Make best use of specialists for priority programs			(418) 643-2476

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

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The information in these handbooks, about both provincial and federal programs, is available on computer and may be requested in any order or combination. It is possible, for example, to retrieve all existing programs on Dairy Herd Improvement or Farm Business Management, or to retrieve all of one province's programs concerning one area, such as soil and land development.

Please use this form to request what you need. If you know the code numbers of the programs, so much the better. Otherwise, you can ask for the programs by title or subject. If you want all programs in a category, list the category number for example 400. For specific programs within a category, list the category number and the program number.

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010 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION			
O.01 COMMUNICATION AND PUBLICITY			
To interpret research results and communicate this information to farmers	All farmers	Specialized services from county and regional staff in livestock, engineering, soils and crops, land use, finance and business management	Extension Branch Toronto (416) 965-1241
To motivate farmers to communicate needs to researchers			
To publicize the programs of the Ministry			
To explain government policies			

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O.02 FARM SAFETY			
To reduce the number of farm accidents by acquainting farmers with the high risks of their industry and control measures	All farmers	Contact with local Farm Safety Councils, advice in planning activities, assistance in promoting safety	Extension Branch Toronto (416) 965-1241
O.03 COMMUNICATION			
To communicate or assist Branches to communicate to the public, and the agricultural industry in particular, programs, activities and research results of the Ministry	Everyone interested in agriculture and food	Communication through publications, news releases, radio and television services, film production, film library, exhibits, graphic arts, photography and market information service	Information Branch Toronto (416) 965-1056
O.04 ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM			
To collect, catalogue, restore and display items associated with Ontario's agricultural and horticultural heritage	All Ontarians	Operate the Museum on a 92-acre site near Milton where a central agricultural historic reference library, archives, demonstrations and agricultural events can stimulate interest in agriculture	Ontario Agricultural Museum Milton (519) 878-8151
To inform and stimulate the interest of the general public in the role of Ontario agriculture			

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To act as a clearing house for information respecting agricultural history in Ontario			
O.05 VETERINARY EXTENSION			
To complement the other services of Veterinary Services Branch	Veterinarians Farmers	Extension between research and field	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841
O.06 ANIMAL HEALTH EDUCATION			
To provide the livestock industry with more technicians with some animal health training	Diploma course students	As part of the Diploma Course program, the veterinarians at Ridgetown, Guelph, Kemptville, New Liskeard and Huron Park provide courses to students	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841
O.07 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION			
To educate sufficient technical graduates	Grade 12 graduates interested in agriculture Practicing farmers	Diploma education at Guelph, Ridgetown, Kemptville, Centralia and New Liskeard	Agricultural Education Research and Special Services Division Toronto
To service the agricultural industry		Short courses for specific technical training of primary producers Correspondence courses	 (416) 965-6695

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020 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH			
O.08 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH			
To satisfy the research requirements of Ontario agriculture	Agricultural industry	<p>Supervise: the appraisal of research needs, the allotment of research funds, the actual research programs, and the reporting mechanism</p> <p>Research centres are at: Vineland Station, Bradford, Simcoe, Ridgetown, Kemptville, New Liskeard, Elora, Arkell and Cambridge</p> <p>Research at the University of Guelph is by contract on a cost basis</p>	<p>Agricultural Education Research and Special Services Division Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-6695</p>
O.09 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS RESEARCH			
To serve other Branches and organizations involved in policy-making	<p>All Ministry staff</p> <p>Marketing Boards</p> <p>Farm Organizations</p>	<p>Study agricultural economics, production, marketing, rural sociology and land use</p> <p>Collect, compile and publish agricultural statistics</p> <p>Supply consultative services to other Branches on methodology</p>	<p>Economics Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-1064</p>

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O.10 ANIMALS FOR RESEARCH			
To assure that animals used in research receive acceptable care	<p>Research facilities using animals including universities, hospitals, commercial and Government research and testing laboratories, education animal exhibits and community colleges</p> <p>Facilities exempt from registration, but under the purview of the Act include elementary and secondary schools, science fairs, and field drug trials</p>	<p>Licensing, inspection and registration</p> <p>Annual registration fee of \$50 for research facilities (\$25/yr for each other facility owned by the same operator) and \$25 for supply facilities</p> <p>Provides for the proper care of animals used in research, animals bred and reared in supply facilities, and dogs and cats impounded</p> <p>It also provides for the controlled procurement of dogs and cats for research from pounds in Ontario</p>	<p>Veterinary Services Branch</p> <p>(416) 965-5841</p>
O.11 RESEARCH, ARDA			
To enable Canada and Ontario to undertake jointly physical, social and economic research concerning any projects or programs under the ARDA agreement	Governments, municipalities, individuals, as long as the surveys, studies or evaluations, are aimed at establishing criteria and priorities for action under ARDA programs	Grants from 50% to 100% depending on type of research	<p>ARDA Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-7661</p>

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050 FARM ORGANIZATIONS			
O.12 AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES ACT			
To make rural fairs a showcase of Ontario agriculture	All agricultural societies	Allow formation and regulation of agricultural societies for the purpose of study, fairs, exhibitions, public meetings and horse racing meets, and other related activities	Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch Toronto
To help improve the quality of livestock and field crops by providing open competition		Annual grant of \$350 to Ontario Ass'n. of Agricultural Societies	(416) 965-1091
		Additional Grants to fairs: light horse shows - 33-1/3% up to \$500; amateur programs - 33-1/3% up to \$500; exterior farm and home improvement - 50% up to \$300	
		Legislative grant - 33-1/3% of money spent on agriculture up to a maximum of \$1,500	
O.13 PLOWING ASSOCIATIONS			
To encourage local plowing matches	Ontarion Plowmans Association and its Branches	Provide grants to: Senior Plowing Matches, Junior Farmers' Plowing Competitions and District Plowing Competitions 50% of prize money up to a maximum of \$100	Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch Toronto
International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show, the largest outdoor agricultural event			(416) 965-1091

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Display area of approximately 100 acres for 400 exhibitors, farm machinery, agri business, etc		In the case of a district match (3 or more Branches co-operating), a maximum of \$150	
		Annual grant of \$1,500 to International Plowing Match	

O.14 HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES ACT

To make the people of Ontario more knowledgeable and appreciative of all horticultural crops	All horticultural societies	Grants are paid to a society as follows:	Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch Toronto (416) 965-1091
To provide for the incorporation of societies interested in horticultural pursuits and regulates their procedures		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First year, \$2 for every paid-up member, maximum \$200 2. After one year, \$1 for every paid-up member during previous year, and half total spent by the society during the year to carry out its objects. Up to one quarter of amount thus spent may consist of value of donated labour 3. Maximum grants under par. 2 to society with 100 members or less, \$500; 100-200 members, \$1,000; over 200, \$1,500 	

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ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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O.15 FIELD CROPS			
To promote improved crop production	All farmers and agri-business	Free services	Soils and Crops Branch Toronto
To develop maximum efficient use of farm-produced forages and energy feeds, with emphasis on management, harvesting and storage		\$5,000 grant to Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association	(416) 965-1081
Co-ordinate the efforts of Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association			
O.16 WEEDS AND SEEDS			
To co-ordinate herbicide trials, recommendations and demonstrations	Municipalities, farmers and pedigreed seed growers	Professional and technical assistance Demonstrations	Soils and Crops Branch Toronto (416) 965-1081

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O.17 CROP INSURANCE (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)			
To provide and promote a voluntary insurance protection plan for major crops	All farmers growing crops covered by the plans	Farmer pays 50% of premium, federal government pays the other 50%	Crop Insurance Commission of Ontario Toronto
Administer the crop insurance plan		Ontario Government pays administration costs	(416) 965-1811
Conduct surveys and research program relating to crop insurance			

200 HORTICULTURE**O.18 HORTICULTURE AND PESTICIDES**

To provide extension services to horticultural producers on all aspects of production including pest monitoring and pest management	All horticultural producers	Free extension services	Soils and Crops Branch Toronto (416) 965-1081
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.19 FARM PRODUCTS INSPECTION			
To ensure orderly marketing of fruit, vegetables, honey and maple products	Growers, packers, wholesalers, retailers, processors, government agencies, consumers and various segments of industry and agricultural agencies	Grading, inspection and licensing of producers, wholesalers, packers and shippers, retailers and other sales outlets	Farm Products Inspection Branch Toronto
To ensure that top quality produce reaches consumers of the Province		Inspection and grading of processing crops at canning level	(416) 965-1058
		Inspection of nursery stock in the nursery rows for trueness-to-variety, and for disease-free stock	
O.20 GRAPE CONVERSION ASSISTANCE			
To assist farmer-growers of Labrusca variety grapes to convert to preferred varieties	Farmer-growers of Labrusca variety grapes	10 year loans up to \$1,500 per acre for removal and replanting costs	Rural Development Branch Toronto (416) 965-7661
250 VEGETABLES			
O.21 ELITE SEED POTATO PROGRAM			
To increase the quantity and quality of seed potatoes	Seed potato producers	Crop inspection \$1,000/ac for growing Elite 1 and \$700/ac for growing Elite 2	Soils and Crops Branch Toronto (416) 965-1081

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
400 LIVESTOCK			
O.22 LIVESTOCK SPECIALISTS			
To extend new knowledge and information to farmers	Livestock farmers	17 livestock specialists available -5 dairy, 5 beef, 5 swine, 1 sheep, 1 horse	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971
O.23 REGIONAL SHOWS			
To encourage greater participation in regional County fairs by local exhibitors	All regional fairs	Grants are paid to regional fairs with an approved prize list: For cattle - 20% of prize money paid out, to a maximum of \$100 For sheep and swine - 25% of prize money paid out, to a maximum of \$100 For horses - 50% of prize money paid out, to a maximum of \$300	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.24 FOREIGN EXHIBITIONS			
To promote the sale of Ontario purebred livestock in other provinces and in the United States	Ontario Breeders' Clubs	One-half of the cost of transportation, and one-half of the prize money Animals for exhibit must be approved by a representative of the Livestock Branch	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971
O.25 NORTHERN ONTARIO LIVESTOCK TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE POLICY			
To assist farmers living in Northern Ontario to purchase livestock for breeding purposes	All farmers in Northern Ontario	Transportation assistance to one-half of transportation cost	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971
O.26 CONSIGNMENT SALES			
To encourage the purchase of good purebred livestock by promoting sales of good-quality breeding stock by Provincial and regional cattle, swine and sheep breeders' clubs	Livestock and Sheep Breeders' organizations	Entries must meet provincial health and quality standards Cattle Breeders' Associations - \$5/head up to \$250 Swine Breeders' Associations - \$2.50/head up to \$100 Sheep Breeders' Associations - \$1/head or sale expenses, whichever is less	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		If a Provincial Beef Breed Association sponsors a show in conjunction with its sale, an additional grant of \$300 is available if the Association contributes an equal amount	
O.27 MEAT INSPECTION			
To ensure acceptable standards of meat quality at all slaughtering plants not registered under Meat Inspection Act (Canada)	Slaughtering plants that are not registered under the Meat Inspection Act (Canada), except those engaged solely in slaughtering animals exempted by the Regulations under the Act	Staff of 7 Veterinarians, 6 Supervisory Inspectors and 139 Inspectors Veterinarians are also employed on a per call basis to examine animals or carcasses as requested by Inspectors	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841
O.28 ONTARIO STOCK YARDS BOARD			
To provide a central sales outlet for Ontario livestock in order to protect bargaining power	Livestock producers	Livestock exchange, buyer bonding, special weekly sales, sales of specialty products - e.g. white veal	Manager Ontario Stock Yards Toronto (416) 767-1163
To assemble livestock in volume			

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.29 LIVESTOCK COMMUNITY SALES			
To ensure a satisfactory sales system for the efficient transfer of livestock	Sales operators, consignors, and, indirectly, all purchasers	<p>Licensing sale operators, providing a satisfactory building, supplying a bond for the protection of consignors, and selling only livestock that has been approved by a veterinarian</p> <p>Regular sales inspections by veterinarian on a per sale basis</p>	<p>Veterinary Services Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-5841</p>
O.30 CATTLE HEALTH PROGRAM			
To restrict losses from cattle diseases by providing a level of expertise to assist the practicing veterinarian and cattle owner	Veterinarians and cattle owners	Cattle disease consultation and extension services	<p>Veterinary Services Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-5841</p>
O.31 DOG LICENSING AND LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PROTECTION			
To compensate livestock owners for livestock killed or injured by stray dogs or wolves		Each municipality is responsible for compensation to owners of livestock killed or injured by dogs or wolves	<p>Livestock Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-5971</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		O.M.A.F. reimburses each municipality for all compensation they pay in respect to losses caused by wolves	
		Both livestock owners and municipal councils can appeal to the Livestock Commissioner, O.M.A.F.	

O.32 BEAR DAMAGE TO LIVESTOCK COMPENSATION PROGRAM

To compensate livestock owners for livestock killed or injured by bears		Maximum compensation per animal: Cattle \$500 Horses 500 Sheep 100 Swine 100 Goats 100 Poultry 1,000 to any one owner in any year	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971
To compensate bee keepers for damage caused by bears		A maximum of \$50.00 for equipment and \$25.00 for bees for each hive destroyed	

O.33 HUNTER DAMAGE COMPENSATION

To provide compensation to farmers when careless hunters damage machinery or kill or injure livestock	All farmers	Maximum compensation per animal: Cattle \$500 Horses 500 Goats 100 Sheep 100 Swine 100	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.34 LIVESTOCK BRANDING			
To promote the use of branding and to protect registered brands (Applies to beef, dairy, sheep, horses and fowl)	All farmers who brand cattle for identification	Registration and advice to prevent duplication	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971
401 CATTLE			
O.35 LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR NORTHERN ONTARIO			
To assist beef cattle and dairy cattle producers in Northern Ontario in improving the quality of their livestock	All beef and dairy farmers in Northern Ontario	Grants equal to 20% of the purchase price of beef and dairy cattle that meet performance standards	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971
Effective until March 31, 1979		Maximum grant to individual is \$1,000	
O.36 ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF LIVESTOCK			
To upgrade the quality of livestock in Ontario through the use of better quality sires available through Artificial Insemination (A.I.) units	All licensed A.I. units	Licensing of inseminators, semen processing supervisors, inseminating businesses and semen producing businesses Establish standards for health of bulls, quality of semen, facilities, young sire programs, advertising, etc.	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		Provide \$4/inseminated cow to A.I. businesses in Northern Ontario to help defray the extra costs in providing A.I. services in areas of lower livestock concentration	
410 DAIRY CATTLE			
O.37 DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT			
To provide better techniques for evaluating milk production	Available to all dairy herds	Two plans, owner-sampler and supervised are offered These provide a system for calculating and reporting the production of individual cows in each member's herd Provide management information to the herd owners to facilitate intelligent selection and herd improvement programs Make records on a large number of cows available for sire evaluations	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.38 MILK COMMISSION			
To act as an appeal tribunal for the dairy industry, and as the Licence Review Board under the Milk Act, Oleomargarine Act and Edible Oil Products Act		<p>Develop and formulate Provincial dairy policy for consideration of the Minister</p> <p>Monitor existing and new policies</p> <p>Liaise with all groups in industry as well as Federal and other Provincial Governments on dairy matters</p>	<p>Milk Commission of Ontario Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-3107</p>
O.39 MILK QUALITY PROGRAM			
To ensure that milk is produced under acceptable sanitary conditions, and meets minimum quality standards	All milk producers	Inspect milk production facilities, provide milk quality testing, and reporting, and help farmers improve their product	<p>Milk Industry Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-2411</p>
O.40 FUND FOR MILK AND CREAM PRODUCERS			
To ensure that a producer is paid for his milk if processor cannot meet his obligation	Milk and cream producers processors	<p>Processors and producers maintain the Fund</p> <p>The level will determine if they will be required to pay into it in any given year</p> <p>Ontario Government guarantees the payment to the producers</p>	<p>Milk Industry Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-2411</p> <p>or Milk Commission of Ontario Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-3107</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.41 MILK PRODUCTS			
To ensure that all technicians associated with milk or milk products are qualified	Management and personnel in plants who process milk and/or cream	Training, licensing and inspecting milk and cream graders, testers, bulk milk graders, butter makers and cheese makers	Milk Industry Branch Toronto (416) 965-2411
To inspect and license all plants		Also, inspecting milk and cream transports, all dairy food plants and plants manufacturing oleomargarine and edible oil products	
O.42 MILK MARKETING CONTROL PROGRAM			
To ensure that producers are paid according to the utilization of their product	All plants processing milk, cream and milk products Ontario Milk Marketing Board	Field staff conducts milk utilization audits on a regular basis in all plants in Ontario processing milk or cream, to ensure that milk is properly classified	Milk Industry Branch Toronto (416) 965-2411
O.43 CENTRAL MILK TESTING			
To ensure that milk is correctly analysed for milkfat protein and lactose content	All producers Plants	Composite samples are picked up by lab trucks and tested by I.R.M.A. instruments Results forwarded to Ontario Milk Marketing Board	Milk Industry Branch Toronto (416) 965-2411

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.43.01			
Processor Calibration Samples To assist dairy plants throughout the Province to comply with Regulations concerning the percent milk fat content of various fluid products	Milk Processors	Assist dairy plants through the provision of pre-tested calibration samples on a free basis	Milk Industry Branch Toronto (416) 965-2411
O.43.02			
Control Testing To provide regular control testing of packaged fluid dairy products for each licensed dairy plant in the Province	All processors	Providing a regular control testing of packaged fluid dairy products for - container size, volume, percent of milk fat, protein, lactose and freezing points, to determine net weight and added water	Milk Industry Branch Toronto (416) 965-2411
O.43.03			
Applied Research To ensure that all areas of testing and sampling of milk are continuously evaluated	Milk Industry in Ontario	Assistance is provided to the milk industry in Ontario through the continuous review of sampling and testing equipment, methods and review of research conducted in other jurisdictions	Milk Industry Branch Toronto (416) 965-2411

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.44 OLEOMARGARINE AND EDIBLE OILS			
To ensure products are produced and manufactured in accordance with the provisions of the Oleomargarine Act and the Edible Oil Products Act	Manufacturers, wholesalers and Retailers of Specified Products	Licence all plants and wholesalers and monitor the products	Chief Inspector Oleomargarine Edible Oils Toronto (416) 965-2411
O.45 BEEF CALF INCOME STABILIZATION PROGRAM			
Stabilize income of participating beef-calf producers by establishing a floor on amount of money that an efficient producer would be expected to receive over and above operating costs in years of poor calf prices	Beef-calf producers Voluntary program subject to payment of annual fee which is reviewed annually Must enroll each year and declare cows owned as of June 22nd (1976) No minimum or maximum cow numbers	A five year program commencing June 1975 Producer contributes \$5 per cow (1976) and Ontario government makes up difference between average market price and support (guaranteed) price of 50 cents per pound 1976	Co-ordinator Beef-Calf Income Stabilization Program Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food Toronto, Ontario M7A 1B7 F. Barnes (416) 965-1811
Encourage a continuing steady supply of Ontario produced beef	Eligible cows must not supply industrial milk	Minimum price guarantee is based on model farm cost of production Pays on the basis of an 85% calf crop and a 450 pound calf, i.e. 382.5 lb per cow For each cent average market price is less than 50 cents, program pays \$3.825 per cow	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
420 BEEF CATTLE			
O.46 BEEF CATTLE MARKETING			
To improve the system of marketing beef on a dressed weight basis	All the industry, including cattle dealers	Establish and standardize procedures for selling cattle and carcasses	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971
To establish a system for the financing of a beef producer's organization		Finance the Ontario Beef Improvement Association through a check-off list of 25¢/head on all cattle and 15¢/head on all calves marketed A producer may receive a refund on request	
O.47 BEEF CATTLE PERFORMANCE TESTING (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)			
To improve the quality and efficiency of beef cattle by providing better evaluation techniques	All beef breeders	Recording and reporting weaning and yearling weights on all calves in enrolled herds Measuring the rate of gain of young bulls when fed in test stations supervised by this Ministry, and calculating average daily gain and adjusted yearling weight	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
430 SHEEP			
O.48 FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL SHEEP ASSISTANCE POLICY			
To promote the commercial sheep industry	Commercial sheep operators	<p>Proportion of shipping charges for breeding stock: 2/3 for ewes 1 - 5 years of age and all for ewe-lambs</p> <p>These payments for shipping charges are shared 50/50 on a Provincial-Federal basis</p>	<p>Livestock Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-5971</p>
O.49 PERFORMANCE TESTING POLICY FOR SHEEP			
To improve the quality of breeding stock by providing better evaluation techniques	Purebred sheep breeders	Testing program records each lamb's weight at approximately 50 and 120 days of age, adjusted for sex, and single or multiple births, to a standard 120-day weight	<p>Livestock Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-5971</p>
O.50 RAM PREMIUM POLICY			
To promote the sheep industry by recognizing the potential for improvement associated with the use of better quality purebred rams	Purebred sheep breeders	\$20 premium if rams have adjusted 120-day weight of 90 lb and an average daily gain on test of .60 lb and are approved as to type and confirmation by a representative of the Live Stock Branch	<p>Livestock Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-5971</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
440 SWINE			
O.51 PERFORMANCE TESTING PROGRAM FOR SWINE (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)			
To improve the quality of purebred swine breeding stock by providing a more realistic field performance testing program	Purebred swine breeders	As part of the National Record of Performance program for swine, Live Stock Branch field staff performance test young boars and gilts using ultrasonic equipment to estimate backfat thickness on the live animals Backfat thickness and age adjusted to 200 lb are calculated and reported	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971
O.52 SWINE HEALTH PROGRAM			
To prevent and control swine disease	Swine producers	Swine disease consultants available who direct the Certified Herd Policy for Swine	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto
To provide superior breeding stock	Practicing Veterinarians	This provides official recognition to herds enrolled on the program and free of atrophic rhinitis and/or enzootic pneumonia Enrollment fee of \$2/sow/year Co-operating packing-house operations are reimbursed at the rate of \$2.00/head and lung	(416) 965-5841

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		<p>Provide consultative service to veterinary practitioners and swine producers</p> <p>Conduct health inspection of herds enrolled in official performance testing programs</p>	
450 POULTRY			
O.53 HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCK POLICY			
To ensure that hatchery supply flocks in Ontario serve as a reliable source of chicken and turkey hatching eggs	All hatchery supply flocks	<p>Monitor and test for poultry diseases</p> <p>Provide field and supervisory staff, and laboratory testing facilities, including technical and professional staffs</p>	<p>Veterinary Services Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-5841</p>
460 HORSES			
O.54 PREGNANT MARE URINE FARMS ACT			
To ensure that horses maintained on P.M.U. farms are provided with proper care	P.M.U. farm operators and P.M.U. contractors	<p>Licensing of all P.M.U. farm operators P.M.U. contractors and the inspection of their operations</p> <p>Annual fee for P.M.U. farms is \$10 and for P.M.U. contractors is \$50</p>	<p>Veterinary Services Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-5841</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.55 RIDING HORSE ESTABLISHMENTS			
To ensure that horses maintained in riding establishments are provided with proper care	All riding horse establishment operators	License and regulate all premises where horses are rented for riding or leased for lessons Annual license fee is \$25	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841
475 FUR FARMING			
O.56 FUR FARMS ACT			
To promote the fur industry in Ontario by establishing acceptable production standards	All fur farms named in the Act	Licensing and inspection of farms Annual license fee - \$10.00 \$5,000 grant to Ontario Fur Breeders' Association	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

SOILS AND ENGINEERING

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
550 SOIL WATER AND DRAINAGE			
O.57 DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL DRAINAGE AND WATER RESOURCES IN ONTARIO, ARDA			
To improve and develop land resources and to protect the environment	Various, depending on location In most cases, would be the municipalities, organizations or individuals	Grants range from \$500 to \$16,000,000	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Food Land Development Branch (416) 965-9921
O.58 TILE DRAINAGE ACT			
To increase the economic productive capacity of more land in Ontario by encouraging farmers to install (where necessary) proper tile drainage systems	All farmers in Municipalities that have passed the enabling legislation - 320 municipalities presently with Borrowing By-law	A farmer can borrow up to 75% of the total cost of tile drainage at 6% interest 10 years to repay	Food land Development Branch Toronto (416) 965-9921

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.59 DRAINAGE ACT			
To increase the productive capacity of more land in Ontario by encouraging farmers to install (where necessary) proper outlet drains to service tile drainage or surface drainage systems	All farms requiring drainage outlets	<p>66-2/3% grant: to all Districts - 11 Eastern Counties of Frontenac, Renfrew, Lanark, Leeds, Carleton, Grenville, Dundas, Russell, Stormont, Prescott and Glengarry</p> <p>80% grant: all areas without municipal organization</p> <p>33-1/3% grant: all other areas</p> <p>Drainage Commissioners Schools</p> <p>Drainage Engineers Conference</p>	<p>Food Land Development Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-9921</p>
O.60 AGRICULTURAL TILE DRAINAGE INSTALLATION ACT			
To ensure that all the drainage systems installed by licensed contractors meet stated standards	All tile drainage contractors, their machines, and operators	Licensing, education for operators and inspection of installations	<p>Food Land Development Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-9921</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
700 AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING			
O.61 FARM MACHINERY BOARD			
To review the various facets of the farm machinery industry and to provide an avenue of redress for farmers' complaints	All farmers	<p>Maintains contact with farm machinery dealers, distributors and manufacturers</p> <p>Complaints from farmers are investigated by the Board</p> <p>Secretary Manager is supplied</p>	<p>Secretary Manager Farm Machinery Board c/o School Engineering University of Guelph Guelph</p> <p>(816) 824-4120</p>

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

INSECTS, LIVESTOCK DISEASES AND ENGINEERING

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
600 INSECTS - DISEASES - PESTS			
609 RESIDUES			
O.62 PROVINCIAL PESTICIDE RESIDUE TESTING LABORATORY			
To monitor incidence of pesticide residues	All Ministries of Government	Laboratory staff for analytical purposes for all Ministries of Government	Provincial Pesticide Residue Testing Laboratory University of Guelph Guelph (816) 824-4120
616 APICULTURE			
O.63 PROVINCIAL APIARIST			
To co-ordinate and control the bee and honey industry in Ontario	All beekeepers	Registration of all beekeepers Permits for moving and/or selling colonies and used apiary equipment Inspection of apiaries Information service newsletters, short courses, fact-sheets, bulletins, etc.	Provincial Apiarist University of Guelph Guelph (816) 824-4120

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		35% of the cost of FUMAGILLIN for the control of foul- brood disease	
620 PLANT INSECTS			
O.64 PROVINCIAL ENTOMOLOGIST			
To co-ordinate efforts to control or eradicate diseases that affect plants as outlined under the Plant Diseases Act and the Abandoned Orchards Act	Farmers and Municipalities	Carry out the duties outlined in the Plant Diseases Act and the Abandoned Orchards Act in co-operation with the Farm Products Inspection Branch Teaching and Extension	Provincial Entomologist Guelph (816) 824-3921

650 ANIMAL PARASITES**O.65 WARBLE FLY CONTROL**

To reduce the warble fly population and subsequent damage done by the larvae	All municipalities and cattle owners	Municipality may pass a by-law requiring that all cattle infected with warble grubs be treated, provided that two- thirds of the cattle owners in the municipality request such treatment Provincial inspectors are provided to assist municipal inspectors in the supervision of the treatment	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
660 LIVESTOCK DISEASES			
O.66 ANIMAL DISEASE STATISTICS			
To acquaint the industry with the magnitude of the disease problem as indicated by statistics, and to use the information in making recommendations for animal disease research projects and specific disease control programs	All livestock farmers	Statistics on animal diseases	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841
O.67 BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)			
To control Brucellosis in cattle	All cattle owners	Veterinary Services Branch supplies without charge to veterinarians vaccination certificates and ear tags for the identification of vaccinated calves Copies of vaccination certificates submitted by practicing veterinarians appointed under the Act are checked and filed by the Branch	Veterinary Service Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		The vaccine is supplied by the Government of Canada and is distributed without charge to appointed veterinarians	
O.68	RABIES INDEMNIFICATION		
To provide compensation to owners of livestock whose animals die as a result of rabies	All livestock farmers	<p>Compensation awarded on the basis of a death certificate issued by a CDA Health of Animals Branch veterinarian</p> <p>cattle - \$500; horses - \$350; swine, sheep, goats - \$100</p> <p>Costs shared by the federal and provincial governments, 40:60</p>	<p>Veterinary Services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841</p>
O.69	LABORATORY SERVICES		
To diagnose and reduce the incidence of animal and poultry diseases	Veterinary practitioners and livestock and poultry owners	<p>Diagnostic, investigational, consultative and extension services for veterinary practitioners and livestock owners</p> <p>Laboratories located at Brighton, Guelph, Huron Park, Kemptville, New Liskeard and Ridgetown</p>	<p>Veterinary Services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.70 DEAD ANIMAL DISPOSAL			
1. To prevent the spread of animal diseases from dead animals	Licenses are issued to: collectors, operators of receiving plants, operators of rendering plants and brokers	Licensing and regulation of all persons engaged in the collection and processing of dead animals	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841
2. to prevent pollution caused by improper disposal			
3. To prevent the sale of meat from dead or fallen animals as human food			
		Owner of a dead animal must dispose of it in accordance with provisions of the Dead Animal Disposal Act	

667 DISEASES CONTROL**O.71 VETERINARY ASSISTANCE POLICY FOR DESIGNATED AREAS**

To provide veterinary services to all livestock owners in designated areas where livestock farms are sparsely located and/or where the livestock population is relatively small	Veterinarians in designated areas, and indirectly, the livestock farms they service	Annual payment of \$8,000 to veterinarian \$1,000 of this amount is contributed by the designated area These veterinarians also receive 12¢/mile car allowance At Kapuskasing, the veterinarian is a full-time Government employee Farmers are charged for service according to a fee schedule	Veterinary services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.72 LIVESTOCK MEDICINES			
To ensure that only livestock medicines designated under the Act are sold by persons who are not veterinarians or pharmacists	Operators of non-professional livestock medicine outlets	Licensing of person other than pharmacists or veterinarians who sell livestock medicines, and inspection of their places of business	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841
To ensure that such medicines are stored and handled properly			
700 AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING			
O.73 ENGINEERING ADVISORY SERVICES			
To provide agricultural engineering advice to assist farmers in the successful operation of their farms	All farmers	Advice and plans for farm buildings, drainage surveys and plans, machinery selection and maintenance, water management, manure management, energy conservation	Extension Branch Toronto (416) 965-1241

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
800 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS			
810 FARM MANAGEMENT			
O.74 FARM MANAGEMENT			
To help farmers to help themselves by making the most effective use of all their resources and skills in the management of their farms	All farmers	Meetings, workshops, courses, newsletters, mass media and by individual consultation on farm records, financial and business management Advice on land use production, technology, and marketing	Extension Branch Toronto (416) 965-1241
820 PRODUCTION ECONOMICS			
O.75 HOUSING FOR SEASONAL WORKERS (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)			
To encourage provision of an acceptable standard of housing for seasonal workers by ensuring acceptable minimum standards, acceptable building plans and inspection services	All fruit, vegetable and tobacco farmers hiring seasonal workers to harvest cash crops	Capital grant of 50% for housing costs, up to a maximum of \$3,000/farmer or \$6,000 for a partnership or incorporated farm operation	Agricultural Manpower Services Toronto (416) 965-6149

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.76 MANPOWER RECRUITMENT AND PLACEMENT (FEDERAL)			
To attempt to relieve some of the labor shortages on Ontario farms	All farmers and prospective recruits	Recruitment and placement services in co-operation with Canada Manpower centres	Agricultural Manpower Services Toronto (416) 965-6149
O.77 TRAINING OF AGRICULTURAL WORKERS			
To train, upgrade and/or update the knowledge of agricultural workers	All prospective agricultural workers	Co-operation with other ministries of federal and provincial governments to arrange training opportunities for prospective agricultural workers	Agricultural Manpower Services Toronto (416) 965-6149
O.78 CAPITAL GRANTS FOR FARM IMPROVEMENT			
To encourage farmers to maintain production by making specific capital improvements on their farms	All farmers with an agricultural gross income of \$3,000 in the year previous to date of application for grant	40% of the cost for improvements, max. of \$3,000 for farm buildings and drainage Max. of \$1,500 for farm ponds, water systems and field enlargement Max. of \$1,000 for orchard tree removal \$5/tree for elm tree removal Max: \$500	Extension Branch (416) 965-1241 Account Branch Toronto (416) 965-1159
Effective until March 31, 1979			

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.79 FARM TAX REDUCTION			
To reduce the burden of municipal and school taxes on farm land	Every property owner who resides in Ontario, and whose property is assessed as a farm when the farm property comprises: 11 ac or more or less than ac, but yielded \$2,000 or more in gross income from farming operations in previous year	50% of the total farm taxes (Joint responsibility of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs)	Executive Director Finance and Administration Division Toronto (416) 965-1047
832 FARM CREDIT			
O.80 YOUNG FARMER CREDIT PROGRAM			
To assist and encourage young farmers who are beginning or expanding their farming operations	Persons between 18-35 years of age	The amount, terms and repayment schedule for loans up to 10 years may be recommended	Rural Development Branch Toronto (416) 965-7661

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840 MARKETING			
O.81 ONTARIO FOOD COUNCIL			
To expand the Ontario market for food and farm products at home and abroad so as to procure fair returns to the whole industry	Producers	Domestic and Export Market Development	Ontario Food Council Toronto
	Food Processors		
	Distributors	Food Industry Development	(416) 965-7701
	Consumers	Product Promotion	
To interpret consumer interests to the food industry and government, and give consumers information on Ontario food products	Food brokers and allied industries	Trade Promotion	
	International food trade	Consumer Affairs	
To monitor trade practices affecting the Ontario food industry and eliminate detrimental practices			
O.82 ONTARIO FOOD TERMINAL BOARD			
To provide a sales outlet for Ontario agricultural produce	Fruit and vegetable producers	The authority of the Ontario Food Terminal Act requires that all wholesale trading of Ontario and imported fruit and vegetables used in the Greater Toronto area must be through the Ontario Food Terminal	Ontario Food Terminal Toronto (416) 259-5479

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O.83 FARM PRODUCTS MARKETING BOARD			
To provide a mechanism for orderly marketing of designated farm products	Producers and consumers	<p>The Farm Products Marketing Board administers the Farm Products Marketing Act which provides for the control and regulation of some 41 commodities under 21 marketing plans</p> <p>Each marketing plan is administered by a producer marketing board, except the Apple Commission which has representation from all sectors of the apple industry</p> <p>Board also serves as an appeal body to rule on any order, direction or decision of a produce marketing board</p>	<p>Ontario Farm Products Marketing Board Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-2124</p>

870 FARM POLICY**O.84 NORTHERN ONTARIO ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

To increase agricultural productivity in Northern Ontario	Commercial farmers	<p>Financial assistance for development and improvement of farms in Northern Ontario</p> <p>Program is administered by local farmer committees</p>	<p>Extension Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-1241</p>
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		\$210,000 total allotted for land clearing and breaking, educational grants, lime and fertilizer spreaders, fencing, fertilizer, seed, weed control, travel, etc.	
O.85 AGRICULTURAL CODE OF PRACTICE			
To encourage the type of agricultural development that will minimize environmental problems while maintaining a viable agricultural industry	All farmers and municipal councils	Assist farmers in planning wisely to avoid undesirable situations Protect farmers from encroachment from non-agricultural uses Certificates of Compliance	Extension Branch Toronto (416) 965-1241
O.86 FARM ENLARGEMENT AND CONSOLIDATION PROGRAM, ARDA			
To enable farmers to enlarge their farms into a viable farm unit	Farmers who require additional land to make the farm a viable enterprise	ARDA leases the farm with an option to purchase at the end of five years	Rural Development Branch Toronto (416) 965-7661
To enable farmers wishing to retire, relocate or adjust out of agriculture the opportunity to do so	Owners of uneconomic farms who wish to sell		

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O.87 RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, ARDA			
To increase income and employment opportunities for rural people	Rural people in certain designated areas of the province	Grants to establish or expand resource based industries for employment of people	Rural Development Branch Toronto (416) 965-7661
880 RURAL SOCIOLOGY			
O.88 JUNIOR FARMERS PROGRAM			
To provide opportunities for young people to help themselves develop personally, and better their community	Rural young people, 16 to 29 years of age	<p>Conduct social and educational activities to satisfy interests of persons involved</p> <p>Conduct service projects to meet needs of community</p> <p>O.M.A.F. staff provide guidance and assistance with programs at local and county levels</p> <p>Supervisor of Youth Extension serves as Secretary-Treasurer of Provincial Association provide leadership development activities and educational materials</p> <p>Grant to Junior Farmers Association of Ontario of \$4,500</p>	<p>Extension Branch Toronto (416) 965-1241</p>

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O.89 JUNIOR AGRICULTURALIST PROGRAM			
To provide a practical learning experience during the summer for young people from non-farm homes who are interested in agriculture, and who have no previous farm experience	Young people from non-farm homes, 16 and 17 years of age	Select participating young people and commercial farmers	Extension Branch Toronto (416) 965-1241
	Co-operating commercial farmers and their families	Provide basic training of young people	
		Matching participants and ensuring development of an effective working relationship	
		Assess the merits of this learning experience	
		Provide a portion of training allowance to young participants	
O.90 4-H AGRICULTURAL CLUB PROGRAM			
To improve the mental, emotional, social and physical development of youth	Rural youth between ages of 12 and 19	Provide programs, training and leadership	Extension Branch Toronto (416) 965-1241
		Co-ordinate design of program with youth and adult leaders	
		Publish educational material	
		Train adult leaders and provide leadership development activities for youth leaders	
		Co-ordinate activities	

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O.91 HOME ECONOMICS			
To provide rural families of Ontario with improved home practices to enable them to achieve and maintain a desire level of living	All rural women and girls	<p>Promote improved practices and help develop appreciation of high ideals and standards for successful home and family life</p> <p>Home economics training</p> <p>Assist young women in their personal growth and development</p> <p>Discover, stimulate and develop local leaders</p>	<p>Home Economics Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-1421</p>

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